

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY NOMINATION FORM

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STATE:	Missouri
COUNTY:	St. Louis
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ENTRY DATE	

<b>1. NAME</b>	
COMMON:	Myers, John B., House
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

<b>2. LOCATION</b>			
STREET AND NUMBER: 180 Dunn Road			
CITY OR TOWN: Florissant		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: #9 - Hon. William L. Hungate	
STATE Missouri 63031	CODE 29	COUNTY: St. Louis	CODE 189

<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) unoccupied
Comments			

<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>			
OWNER'S NAME: Historic Florissant Inc.			
STREET AND NUMBER: 603 Rue St. Denis			
CITY OR TOWN: Florissant	STATE: Missouri 63031	CODE 29	

<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Office of the Recorder of Deeds, St. Louis County Courthouse			
STREET AND NUMBER: 7900 Forsyth Boulevard			
CITY OR TOWN: Clayton	STATE: Missouri 63105	CODE 29	

<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>			
TITLE OF SURVEY: 1. Historic American Buildings Survey			
DATE OF SURVEY: 1967 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Library of Congress			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN: Washington, D.C.	STATE: n.a.	CODE 08	

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The John B. Myers House, 180 Dunn Road, Florissant, Missouri, is a two-story, five-bay, 12-room, Classic Revival-style residence. L-shaped in plan, the house has a two-story rear (north) wing attached to the north wall of the main (south) portion. A portico dominates the main (south) facade. A one-story bay is attached to the west facade of the south portion.

EXTERIOR

Over-all dimensions

The house measures roughly 55' 3" by 39' 9". The main (south) portion is approximately 39' 9" by 31' 3"; the rear (north) wing measures 16' 3" by 24'.

Construction materials and colors

Basic construction materials are stone and brick: rough-cut, random-laid stone blocks for the foundations and bricks painted white and laid in common bond for the walls. The portico; window shutters, frames, and mullions; doors and doorway frames; and cornices are of wood painted white. The wood brackets and cast-iron rosette medallions of the cornice are painted dark green. Smooth-cut stone blocks form the window lintels and sills. Asphalt shingles cover the roofs. Wood shingles sheathe the wood-frame west bay and rear (east) entrance.

Openings

Windows. Rectangular-shaped, two-over-two light, double-hung sash windows occur on the first and second stories. Each is trimmed by a lintel and slipsill. Those on the east facade are blind and shuttered. Each side of the three-sided west bay has a rectangular, twelve-over-twelve light sash window. Basement windows are filled by rectangular-shaped, two-light sash and trimmed by a lintel.

Doorways. Main, rear, and basement entrances are on the south, east, and north facades respectively.

The main entrance, located in the center bay of the south facade, is filled by a double-leaf, wood and glass (three lights over a single panel) door topped by a one-light, rectangular transom. An Egyptian Revival-style surround trims the doorway.

Chimneys

Four chimneys service the Myers House. They are positioned flush with the wall surface at each end of the east and west facades of the south portion. All are of brick and have a single stack.

Porches

A two-story, three-bay, pedimented portico is centered across the south facade of the main portion. Paired square columns with molded capitals and

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8. SIGNIFICANCE			
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)		1867-70	
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	losophy	<u>prominent original</u>
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>The John B. Myers House, 180 Dunn Road, Florissant, Missouri, demonstrates the remarkable persistence of the Classical Revival style of architecture into the Victorian era.<sup>1</sup> Noteworthy for its elaborate detailing (ornate, two-story portico and extensive interior wall treatments), the house has survived in a relatively unaltered condition.</p> <p><u>Previous owners</u></p> <p>The most noted previous owners were the original owners/builders John B. and Adelaide Motten Myers.</p> <p>In 1867 Myers purchased fifty acres of land less than a mile south of the old French town of St. Ferdinand (now Florissant). He had come to Missouri from Pottstown, Pennsylvania, and according to probate records had substantial land holdings in Calhoun County, Illinois. Myers was married to Adelaide Motten, a native of Alsace-Lorraine. They had three children: John, Jr.; Salena; and Zelda (born 16 days after her father's death in 1869).<sup>2</sup></p> <p>At John B. Myers' death, only the foundations and framework for the upper stories of the house were finished; Mrs. Myers is credited with completing the construction following her husband's plans.<sup>3</sup></p> <p>The survey of Missouri's historic sites is based on the selection of sites as they relate to theme studies in Missouri history as outlined in the "Missouri State Historic Preservation Plan." The John B. Myers House is, therefore, being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places as an example of the "Architecture" theme.</p>			
FOOTNOTES			
<p>1. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey: John B. Myers House, MO-1183, Summer, 1967, Sheet 1.</u></p> <p>2. <u>Probate Court of St. Louis, Missouri, Probate File #8755; and Historic American Buildings Survey: John B. Myers House, MO-1183, Summer, 1967, Sheet 1.</u></p>			

# 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1. Davison, Mrs. Rosemary. Personal telephone conversation. October 30, 1974.
2. \_\_\_\_\_. Personal telephone conversation. November 1, 1974.
3. Historic American Buildings Survey: John B. Myers House, MO-1183, Summer, 1967, Sheets 1-10.

# 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY					O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE		LATITUDE			LONGITUDE	
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees		Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	0	'	"	0		'	"	38°	46'	35"
NE	0	'	"	0	'	"	90°	20'	14"	
SE	0	'	"	0	'	"				
SW	0	'	"	0	'	"				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: approximately one (1) acre

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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# 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:		
1. Nancy B. Breme, Research Associate		
ORGANIZATION	Department of Natural Resources, State Historical Survey and Planning Office	DATE November 1, 1974
STREET AND NUMBER:		
P.O. Box 176		
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE
Jefferson City	Missouri 65101	29

# 12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

# NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☒ Local ☐

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
James L. Wilson  
Title Director, Department of Natural Resources, and State Historic Preservation Officer  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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6. #1

MYERS, JOHN B., HOUSE

2. 100 Historic Buildings in St. Louis County

1970

(county)

Historic Buildings Commission

St. Louis Department of Parks and Recreation

Clayton, Missouri 63105

Code: 29

3. Florissant City Survey

1974

(local)

City Hall

955 Rue St. Francois

Florissant, Missouri 63031

Code: 29

4. Missouri State Historical Survey

1974

(state)

Department of Natural Resources

P.O. Box 176

Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

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pedestals support the second-story floor and the pediment. Balustrades connect the column pedestals.

Roofs

A truncated hip roof is over the south portion of the house; gable roofs cover the portico and rear wing.

Decorative features

Decorative details include: 1) lintels and sills (previously described); 2) a portico (mentioned above); 3) a boxed cornice with brackets and frieze decorated by medallions; and 4) the boxed cornice with brackets of the west bay.

INTERIOR

Basement

The full basement has three rooms: two under the south portion and one under the rear wing. The south rooms (each measuring approximately 28' 6" by 13' 6") are to either side of a central hall running in a north/south direction. The north room measures about 13' 3" x 22' 6". Ceiling heights are 8' 6" and 7' 6" in the south and north rooms respectively. All interior walls are of stone finished with plaster; floors are of concrete. The basement houses the furnace, provides storage space, and serves as a meeting place for fund raising activities ("cellar parties").

First floor

Six major rooms comprise the first floor: four in the south portion and two in the rear wing. The south rooms are arranged two to either side of a center hall running in a north/south direction. Each is approximately 14' 6" by 14' 6". North rooms include a kitchen and flower room. A bath opens off the north end of the center hall.

All rooms have painted plaster walls. Those on the east side of the south portion have "frescoes" on the ceilings, cornices, and doors. Most rooms have individual fireplaces with wood mantels and original equipment for Franklin-type stoves. Random-width flooring and Classic-style wood baseboards and window and doorway trim occur in all rooms. Doorways are filled by four-panel wood doors with two-light, rectangular transoms above.

Access to the second floor is by a straight-run stairway along the east wall of the center hall. The newel post and balusters are of walnut.

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Second floor

The second floor room arrangement echoes that of the first floor; most rooms have the same dimensions. The interior finishing is also similar: painted plaster walls, fireplaces in each room (an exception is the northernmost north room), and Classic-style trim.

Attic

Access to the attic is by a straight-run stairway similar to the first to second floor stairs in design and location. The unfinished attic is over the main portion of the house.

**ALTERATIONS**

Alterations include:

1. addition of "frescoes" on the ceilings, cornices, and doors of various rooms throughout the house (1886)<sup>1</sup>
2. removal of "frescoes" in many rooms
3. replacement of the original tin roof with asphalt shingles
4. removal of a fifth chimney from the north wing
5. bricking in of the northernmost rear wing second floor doorway
6. addition of the west bay
7. removal of widow's walk on truncated hip roof of the main (south) portion
8. removal of rear two-story gallery and addition of enclosed entrance and two baths.

Local researchers date most of these alterations as occurring after 1930.<sup>2</sup>

**CONDITION**

The Myers House is in good structural condition; repairs to the portico are nearing completion.

**SITE**

The house, which is atop a knoll overlooking I-270, faces south. Once part of a 50-acre farm,<sup>3</sup> today approximately one acre remains with the house. Many trees surround the house obscuring it from Dunn Road travelers.

The property is surrounded by: a tavern/restaurant (originally an out-building of the house) on the north; Interstate I-270 on the south; acreage under commercial development on the west; and the Reubens and Coco restaurants on the east.

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**PRESENT STATUS**

Prior to 1974, the Myers House was slated for demolition to allow for the construction of the Interbelt Highway 725 in St. Louis County. Following much opposition by proponents for the retention of the historic house, Missouri State Highway Department officials redesigned the roadway to avoid the house. This redesigning was dependent upon the securing of permanent guarantees that the house would be preserved in the future; such deed restrictions have been filed.

The current owners of the Myers House, Historic Florissant Inc., anticipate a full-scale restoration of the home; work has already begun under the supervision of a restoration contractor.<sup>4</sup>

**FOOTNOTES**

1. Historic American Buildings Survey: John B. Myers House, MO-1183, Summer, 1967, Sheet 1.
2. Statement by Mrs. Rosemary Davison, personal telephone conversation, November 1, 1974. (Mrs. Davison is the City Clerk for Florissant, Missouri, and the coordinator of the Florissant City Survey, a sub-survey of the State Historical Survey and Planning Office.)
3. Historic American Buildings Survey: John B. Myers House, MO-1183, Summer, 1967, Sheet 1.
4. St. Louis [Missouri] Post-Dispatch, August 19, 1974, p. 1B; and statement by Mrs. Rosemary Davison, personal telephone conversation, October 30, 1974.



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MYERS, JOHN B., HOUSE

3. Statement by Mrs. Rosemary Davison, personal telephone conversation,  
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8. #2

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"The John B. Myers House built in the late 1860's is one of the few remaining examples of Palladian [Classic Revival] residential types from the Victorian period. The elegant two-story portico with its coupled columns, bracketed details under a classical pediment, is unique in the Midwest. The house plan is also a classic example of its type with large high-ceiling rooms and attached kitchen wing. The full basement with rugged stone walls, brick arches under partition walls, the mantelpieces, frescoes and other details show that this house was no ordinary farmhouse. The site itself, atop a high knoll, provides a favored view to the south and sets this house apart from any other in the county."<sup>4</sup>

Two residences similar to the Myers House were built during the 1860's in the St. Louis area: the Dr. J.R. Hereford House, Ferguson,<sup>5</sup> (current condition not verified) and the James Clemens, Jr. House, 1849 Cass Avenue, St. Louis.<sup>6</sup> The Clemens House (1863) is the most elaborate of the three, its simple Classic design ornamented with Renaissance Revival details (quoins, bracketed sills, complete entablatures over windows and doorways). Cast-iron double porch columns support the two-story portico. The facial features of Mrs. Clemens, who died before the house was built, appear in cast iron above each window and in plaster and marble inside. The Hereford House (1869), on the contrary, is almost a carbon copy of the Myers House -- wood frame construction having been substituted for brick. The high degree of similarity between the two houses, even in the detailing, suggests that the same architect/builder may have been employed by Myers and Hereford. It should also be noted that Dr. Hereford had lived in Florissant prior to moving to Ferguson<sup>7</sup> and, therefore, may have been familiar with the Myers House, having its design copied for his own home.

FOOTNOTES

4. Buford L. Pickens, personal correspondence with David Baum, February 8, 1974. (Mr. Pickens is an architectural historian and a member of the St. Louis County Historic Buildings Commission; Mr. Baum is the current president of the Florissant Landmarks Commission.)
5. William L. Thomas, History of St. Louis County, Missouri, Vol. I (St. Louis-Chicago-Philadelphia: The S.J. Clarke Publishing Co., 1911), p. 294.
6. George McCue, The Building Art in St. Louis: Two Centuries (St. Louis: American Institute of Architects, St. Louis Chapter, 1967), p. 85.
7. Thomas, p. 294.

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MYERS, JOHN B., HOUSE

2. Sheila Andrew, Secretary  
Florissant City Survey (sub-survey of the State  
Historical Survey and Planning Office)  
955 Rue St. Francois  
Florissant, Missouri 63031

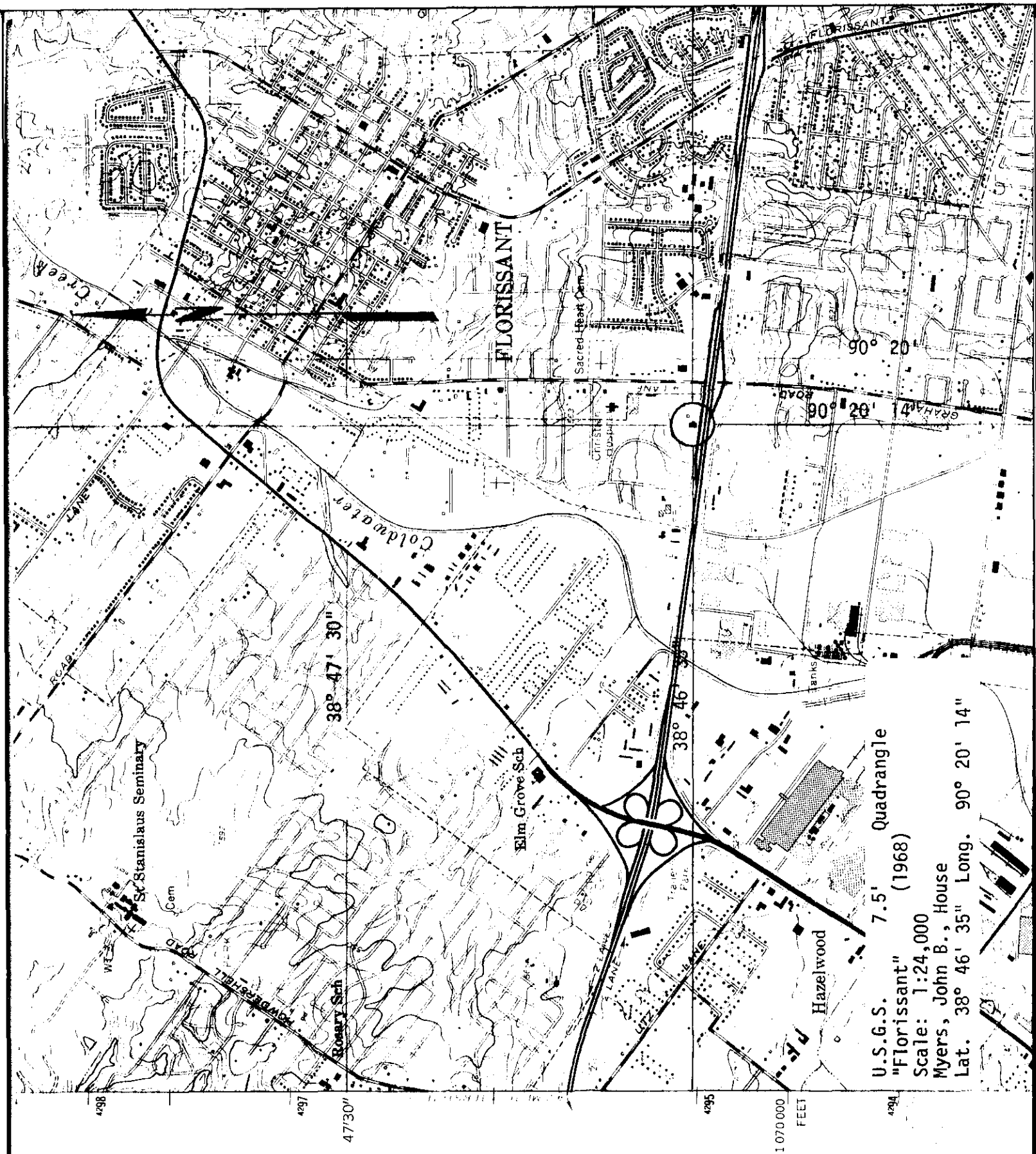
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CITY OR TOWN: Florissant			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Missouri	63031	St. Louis	189
<b>3. MAP REFERENCE</b>			
SOURCE: U.S.G.S. 7.5' Florissant Quadrangle			
SCALE: 1:24,000			
DATE: 1968			
<b>4. REQUIREMENTS</b>			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			



U.S.G.S. 7.5' Quadrangle  
"Florissant" (1968)

Scale: 1:24,000

Myers, John B., House

Lat. 38° 46' 35" Long. 90° 20' 14"

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**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

180 Dunn Road

CITY, TOWN

Florissant

VICINITY OF

#9 - Hon. Harold Volkmer

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Missouri 63031

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**3 CLASSIFICATION****CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH  
**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**  
☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☒ WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
☒ YES: RESTRICTED  
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☐ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE  
☒ COMMERCIAL  
☐ EDUCATIONAL  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT  
☐ GOVERNMENT  
☐ INDUSTRIAL  
☐ MILITARY  
☐ MUSEUM  
☐ PARK  
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☒ OTHER antique shops**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Historic Florissant, Inc.

STREET &amp; NUMBER

180 Dunn Road

CITY, TOWN

Florissant

VICINITY OF

STATE

Missouri 63031

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.Office of the Recorder of Deeds  
St. Louis County Government Center

STREET &amp; NUMBER

7900 Forsyth Boulevard

CITY, TOWN

Clayton

STATE

Missouri 63105

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

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1. Historic American Buildings Survey

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1967

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Washington, D.C.

STATE

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## 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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### EXTERIOR

#### Over-all dimensions

The house measures roughly 55' 3" by 39' 9". The main (south) portion is approximately 39' 9" by 31' 3"; the rear (north) wing measures 16' 3" by 24'.

#### Construction materials and colors

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#### Openings

**Windows.** Rectangular-shaped, two-over-two light, double-hung sash windows occur on the first and second stories. Each is trimmed by a lintel and slipsill. Those on the east facade are blind and shuttered. Each side of the three-sided west bay has a rectangular, twelve-over-twelve light sash window. Basement windows are filled by rectangular-shaped, two-light sash and trimmed by a lintel.

**Doorways.** Main, rear, and basement entrances are on the south, east, and north facades respectively.

The main entrance, located in the center bay of the south facade, is filled by a double-leaf, wood and glass (three lights over a single panel) door topped by a one-light, rectangular transom. An Egyptian Revival-style surround trims the doorway.

#### Chimneys

Four chimneys service the Myers House. They are positioned flush with the wall surface at each end of the east and west facades of the south portion. All are of brick and have a single stack.

## 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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SPECIFIC DATES 1867-70

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The John B. Myers House and Barn, 180 Dunn Road, Florissant, Missouri, is a rare example of two related structures surviving in relatively unaltered condition in St. Louis County. Singularly, the house demonstrates the remarkable persistence of the Classical Revival style of architecture into the Victorian era.<sup>1</sup>

"The uniqueness of these two structures together makes it imperative to place them together on the National Register of Historic Places. There are few enough sites remaining that have this quality, with both a distinguished house and a distinguished barn, making this site very valuable and extremely rare in this part of Missouri and Illinois. The value of the house is enhanced for visitors by adding the functional element of the barn."<sup>2</sup>

"The John B. Myers House built in the late 1860's is one of the few remaining examples of Palladian [Classic Revival] residential types from the Victorian period. The elegant two-story portico with its coupled columns, bracketed details under a classical pediment, is unique in the Midwest. The house plan is also a classic example of its type with large high-ceiling rooms and attached kitchen wing. The full basement with rugged stone walls, brick arches under partition walls, the mantelpieces, frescoes and other details show that this house was no ordinary farmhouse. The site itself, atop a high knoll, provides a favored view to the south and sets this house apart from any other in the county."<sup>3</sup>

Two residences similar to the Myers House were built during the 1860's in the St. Louis area: the Dr. J.R. Hereford House, Ferguson,<sup>4</sup> (current condition not verified) and the James Clemens, Jr. House, 1849 Cass Avenue, St. Louis.<sup>5</sup> The Clemens House (1863) is the most elaborate of the three, its simple Classic design ornamented with Renaissance Revival details (quoins, bracketed sills, complete entablatures over windows and doorways). Cast-iron double porch columns support the two-story portico. The facial features of Mrs. Clemens, who died before the house was built, appear in cast iron above each window and in plaster and marble inside. The Hereford House (1869), on the contrary, is almost a carbon copy of the Myers House -- wood frame construction having been substituted for brick. The high degree of similarity between the two houses, even in the

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1.566 acres

UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Part of Lot 121 of St. Ferdinand Commons, in St. Louis County, Missouri, and described as: beginning at a point in the North line of U.S. Highway #66, 100 feet wide distant 565.07 feet East of the West line of Lot 121 and being the Southeast corner of part of Lots 100 and 121 of said Commons conveyed to Eugene Buehrle Waldbart and wife by deed recorded in Book 2878 page 115 of the St. Louis County records; thence on the East line of said Waldbart tract, North 0 degrees 12 minutes West 232.0 feet to an iron rod, thence South 83 degrees 19 minutes East 294.0 feet

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

1. Nancy B. Breme, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION Office of Historic Preservation  
Department of Natural Resources

DATE November 1, 1974  
and May 10, 1977

STREET & NUMBER P.O. Box 176

TELEPHONE 314/751-4096

CITY OR TOWN Jefferson City

STATE Missouri 65101

## 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL   

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LOCAL   

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE

Director, Department of Natural Resources,  
and State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE August 25, 1977

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST

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Historic Buildings Commission  
St. Louis County Department of Parks and Recreation  
Clayton, Missouri 63105
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1974, 1977 local  
City Hall  
955 rue St. Francois  
Florissant, Missouri 63031
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Porches

A two-story, three-bay, pedimented portico is centered across the south facade of the main portion. Paired square columns with molded capitals and pedestals support the second-story floor and the pediment. Balustrades connect the column pedestals.

Roofs

A truncated hip roof is over the south portion of the house; gable roofs cover the portico and rear wing.

Decorative features

Decorative details include: 1) lintels and sills (previously described); 2) a portico (mentioned above); 3) a boxed cornice with brackets and frieze decorated by medallions; and 4) the boxed cornice with brackets of the west bay.

INTERIOR

Basement

The full basement has three rooms: two under the south portion and one under the rear wing. The south rooms (each measuring approximately 28' 6" by 13' 6") are to either side of a central hall running in a north/south direction. The north room measures about 13' 3" by 22' 6". Ceiling heights are 8' 6" and 7' 6" in the south and north rooms respectively. All interior walls are of stone finished with plaster; floors are of concrete. The basement houses the furnace, provides storage space, and serves as a meeting place for fund raising activities ("cellar parties").

First floor

Six major rooms comprise the first floor: four in the south portion and two in the rear wing. The south rooms are arranged two to either side of a center hall running in a north/south direction. Each is approximately 14' 6" by 14' 6". North rooms include a kitchen and flower room. A bath opens off the north end of the center hall.

All rooms have painted plaster walls. Those on the east side of the south portion have "frescoes" on the ceilings, cornices, and doors. Most rooms have

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individual fireplaces with wood mantels and original equipment for Franklin-type stoves. Random-width flooring and Classic-style wood baseboards and window and doorway trim occur in all rooms. Doorways are filled by four-panel wood doors with two-light, rectangular transoms above.

Access to the second floor is by a straight-run stairway along the east wall of the center hall. The newel post and balusters are of walnut.

Second floor

The second floor room arrangement echoes that of the first floor; most rooms have the same dimensions. The interior finishing is also similar: painted plaster walls, fireplaces in each room (an exception is the northernmost north room), and Classic-style trim.

Attic

Access to the attic is by a straight-run stairway similar to the first to second floor stairs in design and location. The unfinished attic is over the main portion of the house.

ALTERATIONS

Alterations include:

1. addition of "frescoes" on the ceilings, cornices, and doors of various rooms throughout the house (1886)<sup>1</sup>
2. removal of "frescoes" in many rooms
3. replacement of the original tin roof with asphalt shingles
4. removal of a fifth chimney from the north wing
5. bricking in of the northernmost rear wing second floor doorway
6. addition of the west bay
7. removal of the widow's walk on the truncated hip roof of the main (south) portion
8. removal of the rear two-story gallery and addition of an enclosed entrance and two baths.

Local researchers date most of these alterations as occurring after 1930.<sup>2</sup>

CONDITION

The Myers House is in good structural condition.

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**SITE**

The house and barn are atop a knoll overlooking I-270, facing south. Once part of a 50-acre farm,<sup>3</sup> today approximately two acres remain. Many trees surround the house and barn obscuring it from Dunn Road travelers.

The property is surrounded by: Interstate I-270 on the south, a racquet club on the west, medical facilities on the north, and the Reubens and Coco restaurants on the east.

Barn

The rectangular-plan, frame barn was constructed prior to 1878;<sup>4</sup> it is not known when the addition on the west side was built.<sup>5</sup>

**PRESENT STATUS**

Prior to 1974, the Myers House was slated for demolition to allow for the construction of the Interbelt Highway 725 in St. Louis County. Following much opposition by proponents for the retention of the historic house, Missouri State Highway Department officials redesigned the roadway to avoid the house. This redesigning was dependent upon securement of permanent guarantees that the house would be preserved in the future; such deed restrictions have been filed.

The current owners of the Myers House, Historic Florissant Inc., anticipate a full-scale restoration of the home; work is being done under the supervision of a restoration contractor.<sup>6</sup> Reconstruction of the widow's walk, installation of shutters, and exterior painting are still to be done. The projected completion date is summer, 1977.<sup>7</sup>

The barn, first converted to use as a restaurant convenient to the highway,<sup>8</sup> now serves as a tavern/restaurant. This outbuilding of the Myers House, on an adjacent lot, is presently being acquired by Historic Florissant Inc. Plans are to restore the barn to its 1967 condition or pre-altered appearance. "With the restoration of the cupola, the original integrity of the barn will be complete."<sup>9</sup>

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detailing, suggests that the same architect/builder may have been employed by Myers and Hereford. It should also be noted that Dr. Hereford had lived in Florissant prior to moving to Ferguson<sup>6</sup> and, therefore, may have been familiar with the Myers House, having its design copied for his own home.

Previous owners

The most noted previous owners were the original owners/builders John B. and Adelaide Motten Myers.

In 1867 Myers purchased fifty acres of land less than a mile south of the old French town of St. Ferdinand (now Florissant). He had come to Missouri from Pottstown, Pennsylvania, and according to probate records had substantial land holdings in Calhoun County, Illinois. Myers was married to Adelaide Motten, a native of Alsace-Lorraine. They had three children: John, Jr.; Salena; and Zelda (born 16 days after her father's death in 1869).<sup>7</sup>

At John B. Myer's death, only the foundations and framework for the upper stories of the house were finished; Mrs. Myers is credited with completing the construction following her husband's plans.<sup>8</sup>

The survey of Missouri's historic sites is based on the selection of sites as they relate to theme studies in Missouri history as outlined in "Missouri's State Historic Preservation Plan." The John B. Myers House and Barn is, therefore, being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places as an example of the theme of "Architecture."

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Subject to Deed of Trust dated April 11, 1952, recorded April 18, 1952 in Book 2880 page 563 of the St. Louis County, Rec.

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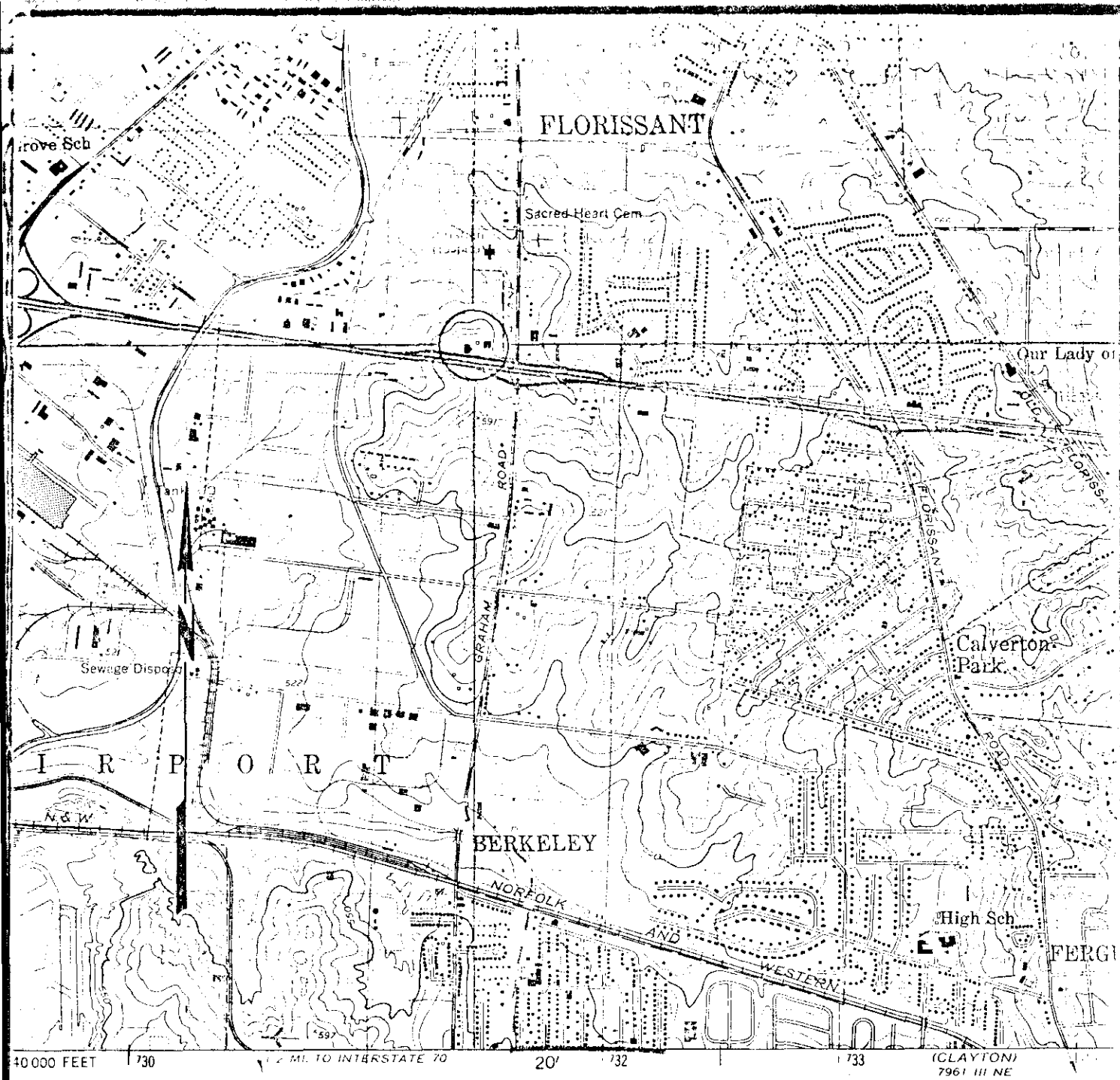
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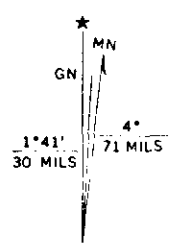


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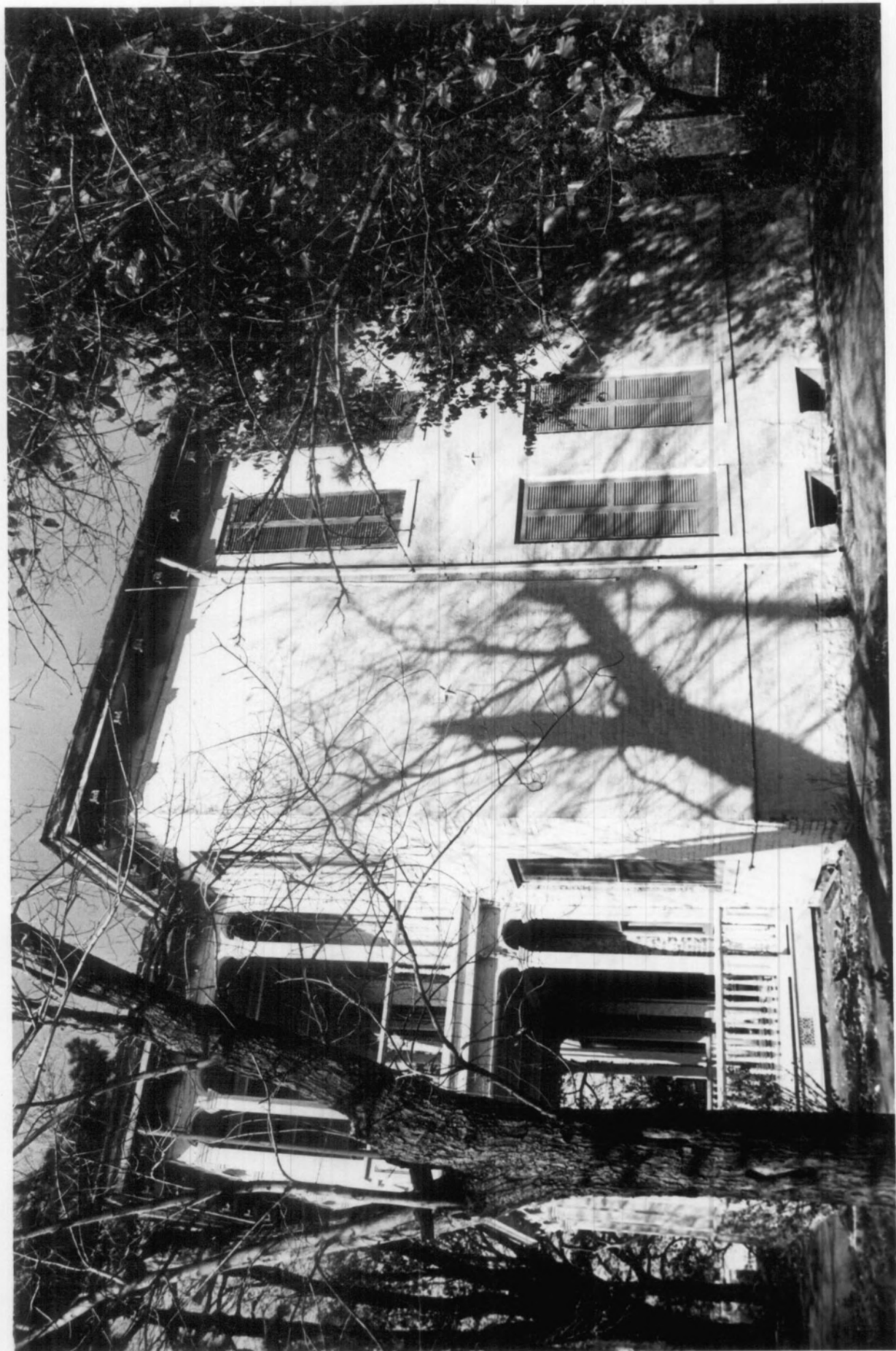
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(south) facade on the left and the east facade on the right.  
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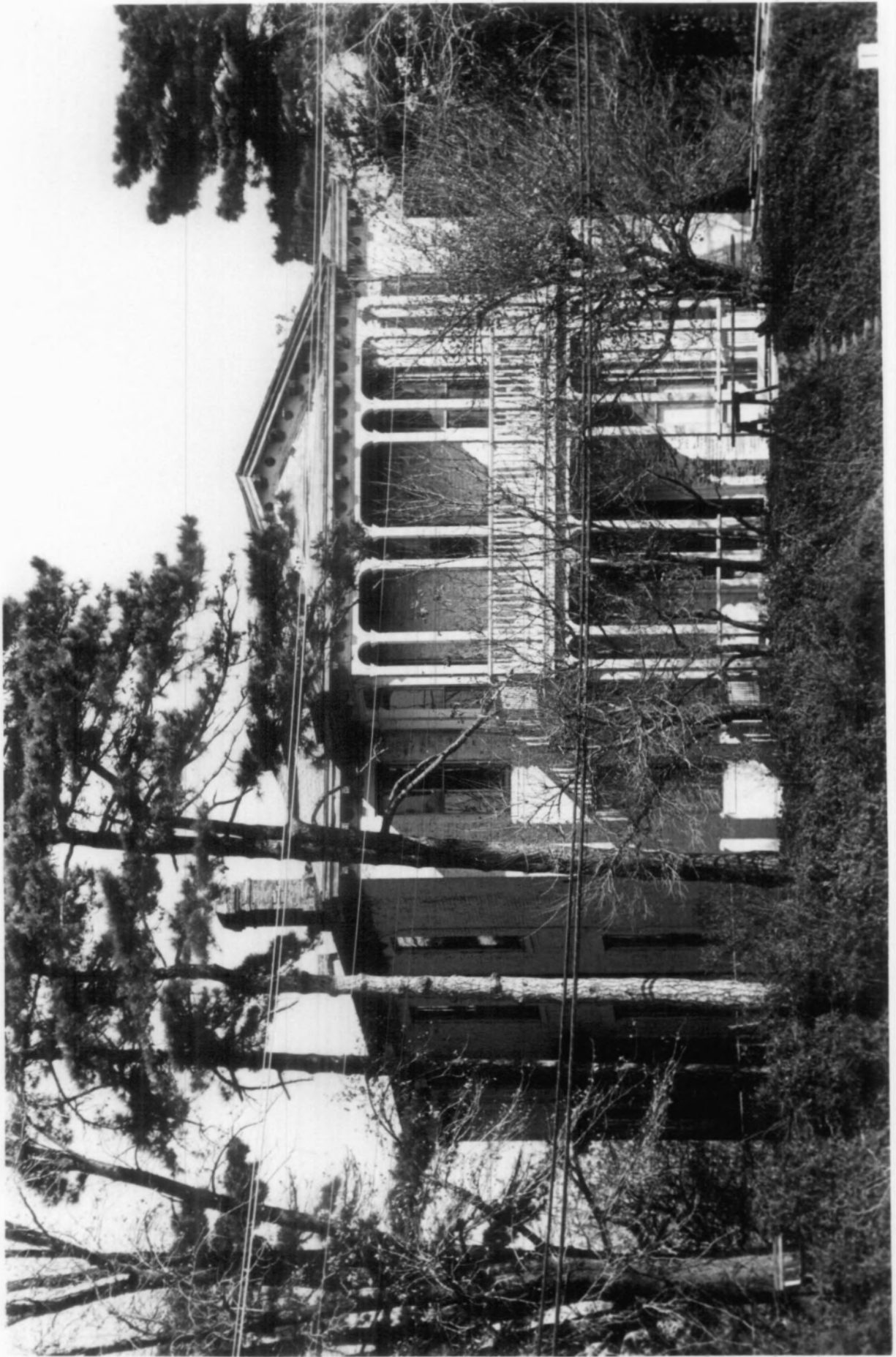
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<b>4. IDENTIFICATION</b>			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Interior view showing the southeast corner of the northeast room of the main (south) portion. Remnants of the ceiling and wall "frescoes" completed in 1886 remain; ceiling medallion of plaster typical of those found in other first floor rooms. Restoration plans call for the retention of these details.			



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Main (south) entrance; view looking north. An Egyptian Revival-style surround frames the doorway. The double-leaf, glass and wood door is topped by a two-light transom.			



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Barn: Southwest corner; view facing northeast.

A corner of the Myers House is in the right foreground.



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Barn: West facade; view facing east.

11A SIDE -  
WEST







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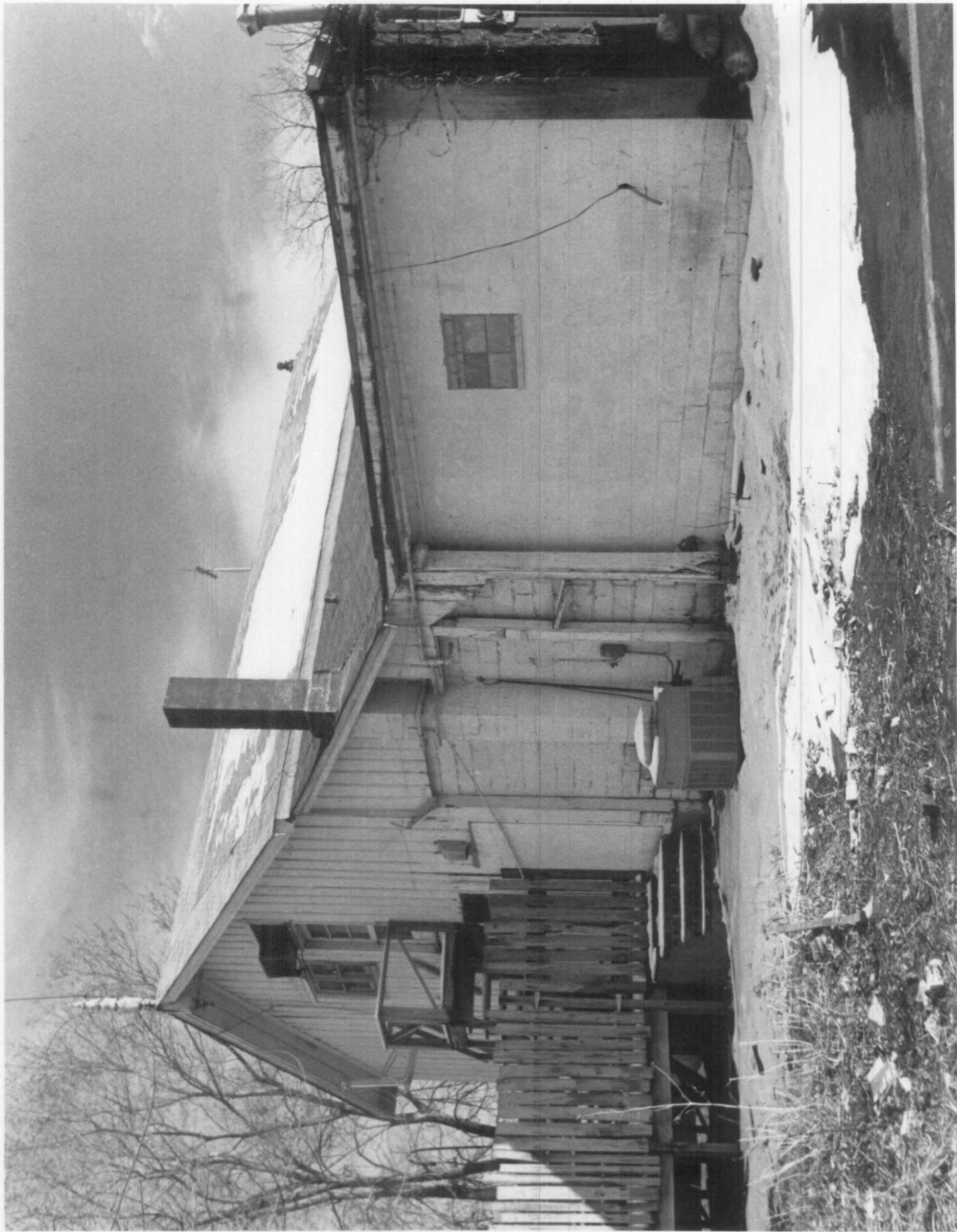
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Barn: North facade; view facing southeast.

12-A REAR-  
NORTH

'C



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#11

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Barn: East facade; view facing southwest.

A portion of the north facade is visible on  
the right.



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Old view facing northwest showing the house  
and barn as they appeared in 1940.



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